

# SARA



Sudley Area Residents Association  
**Newsletter**

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## *Welcome to your special edition of the SARA Newsletter !!*

This newsletter aims to bring you all the Local news within the 'Sudley' area. It will be packed full of information, news and local events. It is hoped that we will bring the newsletter to you on a quarterly basis.

We want to bring **you** the information that **you** feel is important and we welcome any comments regarding any of the articles.

SARA (Sudley Area Residents Association) is a charitable association established over 25 years ago to promote the Sudley Area. Its primary purpose is to act as a focus for residents views, offering help and support in issues of interest and concern within the area, from planning applications to the upkeep and maintenance of the area. We are also a focus for any local concerns and we undertake a number of positive events and activities of interest to all age groups living within our community.

On a weekly basis, SARA runs a number of classes at SARA Hall (on the corner of Rundle Rd., and Milner Rd.). Classes range from Keep Fit, Yoga and Tai Chi, to Gardening, Art & Craft and Spanish. (See weekly Time Table for full details) The Hall is a LINC Outreach centre for Knowsley Community College and a meeting point for the Mobile Library every fortnight. We have an open swimming session every Wednesday night at JMU IM Marsh centre and hire the Hall out for a variety of private functions, parties and meetings.

We also run a number of day trips and holidays through out the year, over the last twelve months, we have run successful day trips to York, Mold, Llandudno, Skipton, Kirkby Lonsdale and Shrewsbury. Our holidays have included an early Autumn visit to Ostend, Turkey & Tinsel to Scotland and we will be off to Scarborough shortly on this years Turkey & Tinsel holiday.

We also run a number of other events throughout the year, Jumble Sales, Tables Sales, Social Evenings, an Annual Christmas Fair and Festive Evenings.

Aside from the various classes, events, day trips and holidays, we take on a number of environmental and local issues / projects. The SARA committee approved for payment of the installation of two litter bins on Aigburth Road, we were actively involved with the Alleygate project and we are currently involved with the planning issues at the Crofton Estate.

The SARA committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 8.15pm at SARA Hall. **The meeting is an open meeting and all residents are welcome to voice their concerns and opinions.**

Alternatively, you can contact the SARA committee on 0151-726 0805 or email: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

Our website is also updated on a regular basis [www.sudley.org.uk](http://www.sudley.org.uk)

### ***SARA Christmas Fair***

*SARA Christmas Fair will be held in SARA Hall on Saturday  
6th December at 1.30pm*

*There will be an array of festive stalls including festive gifts & crafts.  
Santa will also be paying a visit and festive refreshments will be a plenty.  
Our annual Christmas Raffle tickets are currently on sale with a wide  
range of great prizes, tickets available from all committee members!!*

*Our special thanks to all local businesses included in the  
newsletter, Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire Brigade and  
the NHS, without whose support this would not  
have been possible. Please help by supporting them.*



## **Celebrating Christmas in Sudley**

## Alley Gates Update

You will all be aware that the alleygates have begun to be installed. There has also be a great debate regarding how successful they will be.

Local Solutions have advised us that there have been a number of issues regarding the necessary authorisations and there are some Roads at this time that do not wish for the gates to be installed.

We have received many comments both for and against. The City Council have advised that they have installed over 4000 gates throughout the City. The Police comment that they have reduced the level of thefts in other parts of the City.

For more information contact *Karl Marsh* at *Local Solutions* on 0151 286 6060 or you can write to him c/o *Alleygating Project*, 286 - 316 Scotland Road, Liverpool L5 5AL.

## Fire in Sudley Field

It is with sadness that we write to advise you that there was an arson attack on the Sports Hut in Sudley field recently. The hut which has stood since 1914 and which has served our community in many ways particularly during world war II as a base for wardens, received extensive damage.

The hut was being used to store football kits and equipment for our young local teams, who had undertaken a number of fund raising events to obtain the equipment.

Our local children were seen crying as they collected their burnt kits.

If any one has any information regarding the incident, please contact Inspector Roche at Garston Police station of call **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**

## TRIP TO OSTEND 2003

At 7.00am on a very stormy Monday morning ,46 residents left the SARA hall for Belgium, some with trepidation, as later in the day we were due to cross the English Channel by boat. Fortunately the weather improved as we travelled further south and so we had an unexpectedly smooth crossing.

October is Festival Time in Ostend, so that at night, the town squares were alive with music from the various side shows, merry-go-rounds, food vendors' etc. which set the scene for an enjoyable holiday. Unfortunately we had to leave before the beer festival on the Saturday.

On Tuesday morning we visited Ghent but the weather was very wet and we really needed a guide. In the afternoon however, in much improved weather, we travelled to Sluis in Holland, a beautiful little town on an attractive river complete with fountains and swans. This made up for our earlier disappointment in Ghent.

Wednesday we visited Brussels complete with an excellent

## The Proposed Development at Crofton

We can advise that the City Council state that there has been no movement on the development proposals at the Crofton site. This has mainly been due to the opposition within the community.

A meeting was recently held where 200 residents attended and gave their views. As soon as further information is available we will advise.

SARA are supporting the campaign and will provide any help they can.

For further information you can contact the Liverpool planning department on 0151 233 3000.

## Boundary Changes

In June 2004 the Liverpool City Council electoral boundaries will change. Our local Aigburth ward, will become part of the Mossley Hill ward. Further information when available.

## Local Heroes are Sought

Help the Aged is searching for Local Living Legends. The hunt is on for older individuals who have shown outstanding acts of kindness to others, conducted heroic acts of bravery or achieved remarkable feats against the odds.

An application form for nominations can be obtained from Help the aged Living Legends hotline on **020 7239 1922** or log onto [www.helptheage.org.uk/events](http://www.helptheage.org.uk/events) or pick up a form from their outlet on Allerton Road. The closing date is January 9th 2004.

If you have any stories to tell, let us know too through the newsdesk!!!

guide who ensured that we had a glimpse of all the famous parts of the city. Several days are needed to visit in depth though.

Thursday was a free day in Ostend and most of us took the opportunity to visit the weekly market in the morning and enjoy the wonderful promenade and harbour in the afternoon sunshine.

After dinner evenings were spent enjoying the hotel entertainment or strolling around the Town. Happy hour in the lounge before dinner was very popular.

Friday and our return home came all too quickly. On the way to the ferry we visited a Hypermarket in Calais to finish our shopping for Christmas goodies etc. Once again the sea crossing was reasonable and we arrived home safely if rather tired.

Our thanks are due to Frank our excellent driver and in particular to Ken for all his work in yet again arranging a very successful and happy holiday.

Traveller to Ostend.

### Local Councillors Surgery Times

Local Councillors are available for you to speak with them regarding any local issues / concerns, every Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm at St.Margaret's school during term time only.

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# Community Spirit

You may or may not realise it but you are part of a community, in fact the reason that you have received this newsletter is because you live within the SARA boundary area.

It is hard to explain what this means and I am sure it means something different to all of us.

Yes! We are in modern times and things have changed and perhaps some of the past niceties may be lost with us all leading such busy lives but I would like to think that the basics have stayed the same.

It's not about Religion, what we do or do not believe in, or indeed what we look like.

I suppose it's really about being a good neighbour someone that we can trust and who can provide a helping hand from time to time.

We don't also want to be living in each other's pockets either we all need our own space but we should ask ourselves how many of us this Christmas will make sure an elderly neighbour is ok or if they need any extra shopping?

It is often the simple things that make the community different and something to be proud of and surely we can all do this?

There are also often things that we can do collectively that can make it better for all of us.

It's true communities often don't look for help and support until there is a problem that impacts on many people. We have seen this more recently with the proposals on the Crofton Site and the Alley Gating presently being installed.

There have also been many past battles that have brought our community together. Maybe things would get much better if we asked what we can do for our community and not what our community can do for us.

SARA was set up for you, it can be used as a voice for our community. We represent over 2500 homes and our politicians they will tell you that is a voice they cannot afford not to listen to.

*If there are any issues that concern you please let us know at: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)  
Or leave your comments in the newsletter box at SARA Hall.*

## Bargain Booze Don't Forget To Stock Up For Christmas!!!

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## Mobile Library

The Sudley area is served once a fortnight by Liverpool City Council's mobile library. It is situated outside the SARA Hall at the corner of Milner and Rundle Road, on Tuesday afternoons, from 3.40pm - 4.30pm.

25th November, 9th December 2003.

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## Holistic Therapies - A Stress Free Zone

Holistic Therapies are now widely recognised by the medical profession as being complementary to traditional medicines and cures. Indeed there are many occasions when the right massage can provide what a prescription cannot.

These days the busy schedule of a General Practitioner sometimes doesn't allow sufficient time to provide relief from the stress, tension and anxieties generated by today's fast pace of life and often Aromatherapy or Reflexology offer the ideal solution to such conditions and the problems they can bring.

Never underestimate the power of massage, as it can have tremendous benefits for both the mind and body. Whether you have a chronic or acute health problem, or you are simply looking for a way to reduce stress, tension and promote well-being, an holistic massage may be the answer. Both types of treatments provide relief from a variety of conditions including migraine, sinusitis, asthma, high blood pressure, digestive disorders and menopausal problems to name but a few. Aromatherapy and Reflexology can cleanse the body of toxins, restore energy levels, stimulate the immune system and help to promote balance and harmony within the mind and body.

Aromatherapy is the use of aromatic oils derived from plant materials such as flowers, trees and herbs. The aromatic or essential oils are volatile and powerful substances, which are the "life force" of the plant. Each oil carries distinct properties, first identified by the ancient Egyptians, who were masters in the use of aromatic substances and subsequently carried through history to today.

Reflexology works on the principle that problem areas of the body can be treated through the feet by applying gentle finger pressure to the minute reflex points in and around the foot area. This in turn has a beneficial effect on the specific part of the body targeted.

As you will appreciate, the nature of the therapies dictate that you should only consider treatments from a fully qualified professional who, through consultation, will be able to identify the best treatment for your particular needs.

**Sue O'Leary** Member of the International Institute of Health and Holistic Therapies & The Royal Society of Social Arts

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# SARA working with Merseyside Police



## Aigburth & Garston Neighbourhood Police - November 2003

My name is Ian Roche and I am the Inspector responsible for policing the Aigburth and Garston Neighbourhood.

I would like to assure you that both I and the officers I supervise, are working extremely hard to combat Crime and Disorder throughout the Neighbourhood. Burglary figures have fallen significantly this year as have offences of Robbery and Vehicle Crime. However with the Festive Season approaching we often see a rise in this type of offence. I would ask everyone to be vigilant, don't leave property on display in your vehicles, don't leave windows and doors open and look out for each other. If you see anything suspicious then let us know. You don't have to leave your name.

I know Anti Social Behaviour is a problem. This is not unique to Aigburth and Garston. We are working closely with the City Council to further the Alleygate scheme. CCTV cameras are now on line covering Aigburth Road and Aigburth Vale. Officers have been targeting known individuals with regard to anti-social activity. One Anti-Social Behaviour Order has been granted at the Magistrates Court during October. This relates to an Aigburth Youth whose future conduct will be closely monitored. I will ensure that any other individual who comes to notice will be vigorously pursued and brought before the courts if the circumstances merit such action.

I would ask parents, do you know where your children are during the evening? Over the coming weeks officers will be patrolling and speaking with youths. If there is evidence of any anti social activity I will be writing to parents to invite them into Garston Police Station to discuss future police action.

Finally, the Police cannot successfully combat Crime and Disorder alone, we need the help and support of the community. If you would like to discuss any issues with me then I can be contacted at Garston Police Station on **0151 777 5140**. Alternatively if you have any information relating to criminal activity you can contact **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555 111**. Again you don't have to leave your name.

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To make sure you enjoy a safe winter and Christmas period, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, urges you to carry out the following basic precautions in your home.

- **Smoke alarms** - make sure they're working properly, and change the battery if needed.
- **In the kitchen** - don't leave your chip pan unattended, and ideally, replace it with a deep fat fryer. Ensure grill pans are cleaned after use and ensure tea towels are not draped over the cooker.
- **Portable heaters** - should be kept away from furniture and fittings., and only be used in well ventilated areas.
- **Electric blankets** - check for signs of wear and tear or scorch marks. If these are present have the blanket checked by a qualified electrician.
- **Candles** - should be on a safe stand. Ensure that if they fall over, they will not cause a fire. Always extinguish them before going to bed.
- **Plan an escape route** - for you and your family, in the event of a fire.

**If you would like to receive a FREE Home Fire Safety Check and FREE Smoke Alarms from the professionals FREEPHONE 0800 731 5958**

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Every year Flu kills between 3,000 and 4,000 people in the UK alone. Flu is a highly infectious illness caused by a virus which means that antibiotics can't treat it. Though for most people it is an unpleasant experience with high fever, headache, aching limbs, sore throat, cough and general weakness, for some it can lead to more serious complications such as pneumonia.

The only way for those most at risk to avoid flu is to be immunised. It's a small inconvenience when compared with the consequences of catching the virus. The vaccine does not contain a live virus so it can't cause flu-like symptoms; instead it strengthens the body's ability to fight-off the illness.

Only this week, the Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson warned that, after relatively quiet years for flu, Influenza A has now been detected in the UK and that the numbers of people reporting flu and flu-like illnesses to their GPs is increasing - especially children and young adults in the North West. The good news is that this year's flu vaccine offers good protection against catching the disease or if you are unlucky enough to have been immunised and still catch flu, you will only have a very mild version.

As Director of Public Health for South Liverpool it's my job to ensure everyone at risk of complications arising from flu is properly protected - and that means making sure we immunise all who need it most. Many of you will know about the citywide campaign jointly led by South, North and Central Liverpool Primary Care

Trusts, the Local Medical Committee, the Health Protection Agency, Age Concern Liverpool and Liverpool's GPs and pharmacists to ensure everyone over the age of 65 gets their free flu jab. This year's campaign is backed by comedy legend Ken Dodd, to make sure people stay safe and well. I'm pleased to say that with hard work of our primary care teams, 57% of people over 65 in South Liverpool have already received their jabs.

However there are other people of all ages, including children from over the age of 6 months, who have chronic diseases which put them at risk from flu but who are less likely to come for their jabs. So if you are asthmatic like me or have emphysema, other chronic lung disease, heart disease, kidney failure, are diabetic or taking drugs to suppress your immune system, make an appointment at your doctor's and get your free jab now.

Remember the best advice for treating flu and flu-like illness is to stay at home and rest, drink plenty of fluids and stay warm. You can ask your pharmacist for advice on the best medicines and should contact your GP if your symptoms get worse. More importantly, if you or anyone in your family has a chronic disease which puts them at risk, do what I do and get immunised.

For more information on flu immunisation call **NHS Direct, the free 24-hour information line, on 0845 46 47** or visit the website at **www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk**

# Our History

*This section will take a look back at past times and hopefully rekindle your memories of the area.*

## Aigburth Zoo

Within the first issue we aim to tell you about Aigburth's association with the animal kingdom.

Yes the Liverpool Zoological Park was opened in May 1932. The Zoo was situated on the land that now forms Rosemont Road, the road between Elmswood Road and North Sudley Road. The Zoo brought Liverpool in line with other great cities of the British Isles and was a private enterprise developed by Mr H. E. Rogers who was famed for buying and selling wild animals, from fleas to elephants, that came from many exotic locations for much of his life.

You may even say we had our own "*Indiana Jones*" because at this time there would often be many dangers involved with the transportation of wild and exotic animals.

Liverpool of the 1930's was a great bustling port and many of the wild animals on view arrived in consignments on route to many other zoos throughout the country.

The park itself was admirably suited to the location with great character and it was delightfully timbered and set on high ground with spacious lawns and well stocked gardens. It was the owners intention to continually add to the fine collection of animals available to see.

With the main entrance at Elmswood Road, the doors were opened from 10.00am to sunset, adults were admitted for one shilling and children for sixpence and all could enjoy a splendid day.

This must have been a very different experience especially for the children who may have never ventured far from home. At this time general travel would have been limited and I'm sure for many residents it would have been great day out.

Many would have travelled on the Route No 1 tram (Garston via Park Road) the Route No 21 from the North end of the city. There were also local buses that stopped at the Aigburth Vale bus terminus and there was also free car parking for those lucky enough to have cars!!

The tour of the Zoo began with the large aviaries that housed the Birds of Prey near a huge ornamental waterfowl. The birds of prey included a Giant Condor, Eagle Owls, Turkey Buzzards and Griffon Vultures.

You would swiftly approach some wading birds of which there were Flamingos that would often be seen constructing their mud nests. There were *Egrets* and a number of Mandarin Ducks from native China.

Set on a parallel to the aviaries was an artificially heated reptile house that contained more species than any other zoo outside London. The experience was real and upfront and it was said that you could get "*as close as you dare!*"

The reptile house included a Giant Anaconda, Boa Constricting Pythons, Blue Tongue Lizards and the Alligator's would often be seen stunning their fish with their tails.

There was a 360-year-old Giant Elephant Tortoise born in the Seychelles that was reported to have spent some time of its long life with Chinese Pirates!!

There were other wild and rare birds and a Pelican enclosure, but it was the Monkey House that attracted the children's attention. The most villainous looking Baboons were often the most friendly, but it was always wise to keep your distance. There were also Chimpanzees, Indian Monkeys, Spider Monkeys, Lemures and Marmosets and



many more.

Just below the Monkey House there were a number of large cages that housed the Tigers, Leopards and the Wolves.

There was a Lion House which housed 2 Lions called Nero and Cleopatra and on 11th October 1932 they became proud parents of 3 little cubs but sadly on the second night Cleopatra overlaid a cub and it sadly died.

Facing the Lions was the Paddocks that contained a number of Ostriches, Emus, Antelopes, Deer,

Kangaroos and the fierce Canadian Linx.

In some of the adjacent cages there were the playful Canadian Black Bears that would often climb a neighbouring tree and in the final cages there were the Racoons.

Along the opposite side of the path were more aviaries, which included Peacocks, Pheasants, Partridges, Jungle Fowl and many more birds.

At the end of the path by the Wombats enclosure you turned right (this would be at the top of Rosemont Road today) and there was the *Pavilion Café* and from the veranda you had a fantastic view of the Mersey River, the views can be seen today. The Pavilion faced the drive that lead to the gardens towards the Sudley Road entrance. The path continued to a paddock which contained the Lama.

The elephant house adjoined a Double-Turreted Watch Tower Castle which was a relic from the 12th Century and which was one of seven defences for Liverpool from which a watch was kept at all times against raiders entering from the mouth of the river during medieval times.

Princess Monica was a magnificent young Indian Elephant. The elephant rides were always on offer. Also within this area there were Bison and Elks.

A path at the end of the *Pavilion Café* lead to the *English Rose Garden*. Visitors could then wander down the left hand side of the path through a stone arch which was bordered by Yew trees, Laburnum, Lilac, Holly and Laurel which then came out at the main entrance.

At this point there were a number of open air aviaries full of many tropical birds including Giant Kingfishers and Laughing Jackasses and there was of course the Parrot house.

There was another café called the *Rosemont Café* where Rosemont Road takes its name and the two cafés would cater for about 750 people.

There is no doubt that the zoo must have been a wonderful experience and I'm sure would have made the area look a little different than it does today. It would have certainly placed Aigburth on the map.

So spare a thought the next time you walk or drive up Rosemont Road and imagine how things used to be!!!!

We would be really interested if anyone has any old photos or stories of the zoo or who actually visited the zoo please let us know.

Email: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)  
or write your comments and leave them in the Newsletter box, in SARA Hall at the corner of Milner Road and Rundle Road.

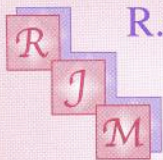
## Have Your Say!!

I have lived in Aigburth all my life and do feel a little sad at the site of empty shop fronts at Aigburth Vale. I can remember when the Vale was a thriving and bustling environment. We had the tram and bus terminas at Aigburth vale and there was every kind of shop that you could imagine.

I have seen some of our local shops close usually when the owners have retired and there does not seem to be new people prepared to keep them going.

I wonder what it will be like in 20 years? We should all help to support them or I am afraid that we will be left with none. *Local Resident*

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## TRIPS FOR 2004

### Torquay & the Eden Project 5th to 9th April 2004

Coach departs SARA Hall at 8am on Monday 5th April heading south to Torquay. The cost of the trip includes 4 nights half board in the superbly located Richmond Hotel, free time in Torquay, evening entertainment, a half day mystery tour excursion and of course a full day excursion to the Eden Project.

The cost of the trip is **£145** per person based on 2 people sharing, single room supplements apply. An additional entrance fee of £8 will be required for the Eden Project.

For further details or to confirm your seat, please contact Ken on 0151 727 4683.

### Edinburgh Military Tattoo 13th to 15th August 2004

Coach departs SARA Hall at 9am on Friday 13th August heading north. The cost of the trip includes 2 nights accommodation, free time in Edinburgh city centre, coach transfers and entrance tickets to the tattoo, the return journey on Sunday 15th will include a visit to Moffat with a couple of free hours to explore the town.

The cost of the trip is **£135** per person based on 2 people sharing, single room supplements apply. For further details or to confirm your seat, please contact Ken on 0151 727 4683.

## Did You Know?

On the 19th November 1940 many incendiaries were dropped on the Aigburth Area and a number of shops and a church were extensively damaged. A church school at Aigburth Vale and houses at 3 and 5 Wyngate Road were destroyed.

If you remember the night or have any Aigburth war time photos we would like to hear from you.



Interior of Mossley Hill Church after bomb damage

Letter to the usual email address: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)  
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## Children's corner

This issue introduces a competition for our children. What do you have to do? Tell us the best thing about living in Sudley, up to 50 words. (the winning reason will be published in our next issue)

The Prizes:

**Cinema tickets for 2 adults & 2 children  
to see a movie of your choice!!**

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!!**

Send your entries in by Friday 6th of February 2004 to:  
SARA photo competition, and leave in the SARA newsletter box in the SARA Hall. Please make sure your name, age, address and phone number are included. All photos will be returned to each child.

## SARA Hall Weekly Events

### Monday

Hair, Beauty & Self Image	9.30am - 11.30am
Nikki's Fitness Factory - Body Conditioning	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Nikki's Fitness Factory - Hi-Lo Aerobics	8.00pm - 9.00pm

### Tuesday

Tea Dance	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Introduction to Spanish *	6.00pm - 8.00pm

### Wednesday

Computers *	9.30am - 11.30am
Mobile Library (Fortnightly)	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Yoga	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Swimming @ IM Marsh Campus	7.00pm - 8.00pm

### Thursday

Craft For All *	9.30am - 11.30am
Gardening *	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Liverpool Tai Chi Club	7.00pm - 8.30pm

### Friday

Introduction to Complementary Therapies *	9.30am - 11.30am
Art Class *	1.00pm - 3.00pm

\* indicates LINC Class

The SARA Hall is also available for hire for special occasions such as Birthday Party's, Christenings, First Holy Communion's etc. The Hall is an ideal size for disco's and games. For as little as £22 for 2 hours and £6 for each additional hour thereafter, contact 0151-726 0805 and leave your contact details and date / time required for your party and some one will get back to as soon as possible!!!

If you are a local business and would like to advertise in the next edition of the newsletter please contact SARA by email: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk) or telephone 0151-726 0805

## Sudley Infant & Sudley Junior Schools

will be holding their Christmas Fair on  
Friday 28th of November 2003  
at St. Margaret's School  
from 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Don't miss out on excellent crafts, gifts  
and games for all the family

**Hope to see you there!!!!**

## Local Sport

We hope to report on a number of Local Sports activities within this section. If you are involved in any sporting activity or club and you would like to be featured then please let us know on: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

A new local under 12's football team are looking for new players to join the team.

The team will be playing in Sudley field, Jericho Lane and The Simpson Ground. If you are interested Contact Marcus Holden on **0151-726 0610**.

We hope to report on the progress of the team in future issues.

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## Entertainment & Events

### Wizard of Oz

Neptune Theatre - Saturday 13th December 2003 - Sunday 11th January 2004  
Tickets range from £7 - £11 Family tickets from £20 - £36 - Box office open 9.30am - 5.00pm weekdays, 10.00am - 1.00pm Sat. 0151-709 7844, ticketmaster 08705 405 040, [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk).

### Merseyside Youth Orchestra

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall - Sunday 14th December 2003 at 7.30pm  
Tickets £7.50 Adults - £5 Children

### Ken Dodd

Liverpool Philharmonic Hall - Sunday 29th December 2003 at 7.30pm  
Tickets range from £11.50 - £15.50

### Chinese State Circus

Liverpool Empire Theatre - Tuesday 20th January 2004 at 5.00pm for five shows  
Tickets range from £5.00 - £22.50

### Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs

Royal Court Theatre - December 23rd - January 18th  
Box Office: 0151-709 4321

## Church Services in the Sudley area over Christmas

### Christmas Eve Celebrations December 24th 2003

6.30pm	Vigil Mass of Christmas at St.Thomas More
11.00pm	Holy Communion at St.Anne's
11.30pm	Carols, Readings and Mass at St.Thomas More

### Christmas Day Celebrations December 25th 2003

9.00am	Holy Communion at St.Anne's
10.00am	Mass at St.Thomas More
10.30am	Family Service at St.Anne's
11.00am	Service at Aigburth Methodist